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## Clothing at Cost!

HAVING DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE HANDLING CLOTHING AND WILL CLOSE OUT MY ENTIRE STOCK OF IT AT COST. COME IN AND INSPECT BEFORE BUYING.

### They Must Go!

Ladies \$1.50 Shirt Waist, 75 Cents  
Ladies \$5.50 Skirt - \$3.75  
Crash Skirts from 50c to \$2.00

Mulls, Embroideries, Swisses, Crepe, Muslin and Pongee Dress Goods have all been Reduced.

A Pretty Line of Laces and Embroideries AT COST.

We have a Nobby Line of Hats for Gentlemen and Boys.

Hoosier Domestic 4 1-2c  
Good Calico 4c  
Best Calico - 4 1-2c

FULL LINE OF TAN SHOES FOR GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN--ALL SIZES

REMEMBER THE  
"Star Brand" Shoes  
ARE BETTER

## A. S. Cavender.

## TOGO WINS!

The Russian Fleet Captured, Sunk or in Rapid Flight.

Summary of the Great Sea Fight With Names of Russian Ships Sunk or Captured.

### VESSELS SUNK.

Battleships	2
Coast defense armor clad	1
Cruisers	5
Special service ships	2
Destroyers	3

Total destroyed 13

### CAPTURED.

Battleships	2
Coast defense armor clad	2
Special service ships	1
Destroyers	1

Total 6

Grand total ships lost 19

In the great naval battle fought Saturday and Sunday in the Straits of Korea the Japanese obtained a complete and overwhelming victory.

Late advices show that Rojevsky's fleet, composed of all his most effective and powerful ships, was completely broken and shattered. According to the latest information two Russian battleships, one coast-defense armor-clad, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers were sunk and there were captured two battleships, two coast-defense armor-clads, and one special service ship.

Rojevsky's flag ship escaped, badly damaged, and with other vessels of his broken fleet is being pursued by the victorious Japanese. Near Admiral Nobogoff, however, was captured, with 3,000 other prisoners. It seems probable that in their crippled condition other Russian vessels will fall into the hands of the Japanese before they reach Vladivostok.

While London rumors say that several Japanese vessels were lost, Admiral Togo reports officially that his squadron was not damaged. A number of Russian vessels still remain in Shanghai, but it is evident that fighting force the great fleet has been destroyed.

Admiral Togo is pressing his advance and harassing the Russian fleet which are attempting to take advantage of Vladivostok and to make complete his already sweeping

St Petersburg, May 30.—Admiral Togo received a dispatch from his headquarters commanding the torpedo fleet, describing fully now how the Russian fleet was saved. The Admiral had off the deck of the flag ship picked up and brought to

### Killed by Live Wire.

News was received here yesterday of the death at Columbus, Ohio, of Henry Hammond, who until a few months ago was employed here as an electrician by a Gas and Electric Light company. The message telling of the death was brief, merely stating that he was fatally injured by taking hold of a live wire.

Mr. Hammond married Miss Susie Scarborough of this city less than two years ago. To their union one child was born. Mrs. Hammond remained here for a short time after her husband left the employ of the gas company, and joined him at Columbus. Mr. Hammond has several relatives living in the city.

The body accompanied by Mrs. Hammond, left Columbus last night and will reach Evansville sometime this morning. It will be met here by a committee of the Elks lodge, of which order Mr. Hammond was a prominent member.

Mr. Hammond was popular in the city and had scores of friends who will be surprised to learn of his sudden death.—Evansville Courier, May 27th.

### Notice.

Having represented the McCormick division of the International Harvester Co., at Weston, Ky., for the past four years, my patrons will find me on the farm, one mile west of Mattoon, Ky., with sample machines and repairs. Parties desiring information in regard to this division of the company, will furnish same. 1-Jy A. R. HUGHES.

### Religion Needed

That will make people honest with God and each other and office-holders patriotic and reliable. Citizens interested in the purity of politics and the noblest ideas of the country. A religion that will say "No" to all wrongs, and that will stand by the truth in love. Nothing nobler than doing right, and "right wrongs no man," but it gives rest to conscience, makes burdens light, faces bright, homes happy, rough places smooth, and dark places light. A religion that don't do this for a man there is something lacking.

W. J. HILL.

### Voted Down.

The Northern General Assembly of the Presbyterian church has voted down a proposition to change its creed--to substitute for the Westminster confession a brief statement of faith. The action of the assembly was proper and means the permanent stability of the church. When a church or denomination abandons its foundation stone, its original creed, it had as well go into bankruptcy at once, for it will have acknowledged itself but a house built upon sand. Paducah Register.

\$1.25 to Paducah, next Sunday, June 4th, for round trip. LON JOHNSON.

### Deeds Recorded.

Ira B. Hughes to Mary Hughes, land on Hurricane creek.

R. W. Wilson and wife to Ralls Hughes, lot in Marion.

Mrs. E. G. Wheeler and husband to Marion Bank, a lot on Main street. John G. Parr to Chas. Wring, land on Claylick.

### J. T. Alexander.

A deal was consummated Wednesday whereby Mr. J. T. Alexander becomes the owner of the entire bank stock of Mr. C. J. Pratt in the Hopkins County Bank, and also is made its president.

This is one of the largest bank stock deals that has taken place in Madisonville for many years. For a long time Mr. Pratt has been at the head of this well known and popular banking institution and by his business sagacity has placed in the front rank of banking institutions in this state. Mr. Pratt is winding up his business affairs in this county, and will in the future make his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., where his two sons, Walter and Lawrence, now reside.

Mr. Alexander has long been identified with Madisonville and Hopkins county. He is a self-made man and by sticking everlastingly to his business has become a wealthy man. For several years past he has been engaged in the real estate and loan business, and by his straightforward dealings has made a host of warm friends who are elated over his latest success. ---Hustler.

### Golconda Hereford Farm.

Breeder of best strains of registered Hereford cattle. 18-month bulls for sale, \$75 up. Address D. G. THOMPSON, Prop., Golconda, Ill.

### Inspection of Plant.

M. R. Pogue, manager of the long distance connections of the Home Telephone company of Louisville, accompanied by C. G. Davis, manager of the Peoples Independent Telephone company of Paducah, is inspecting the long distance connections of the local system, with the view of the consolidation of the two companies.

Messrs. Pogue and Davis went to Smithland this morning and will return to Paducah Saturday after visiting all the connections of the local company.

It is probable that the Home Telephone company of Louisville will absorb the local plant by June 1.

The Peoples Independent Telephone company has absorbed the plant of the Home Telephone company of Marion, Ky., and extensive improvements are to be made at Marion.—Pad. News-Democrat.

### A Desperate Duel.

Whitesburg, Ky., May 27.—A desperate duel between schoolboys over a sixteen-year-old sweetheart is reported here to-day from Lower Line Fork creek, in Perry county. As a result of the encounter Elwood Holcombe lies mortally wounded and Ira Cornette is seriously but not fatally injured. Holcombe is 20 years old and Cornette 18. Both have been paying attentions to Ella Ingram and a meeting this morning led to a quarrel which ended in the above tragedy. Miss Ingram is almost crazed over this affair.

### Baby Killed.

Rives, Tenn., May 26.—Little Maggie Craig, the two-year-old daughter of C. P. Craig, a section foreman of the Illinois Central R. R. was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train at Moffett's station, near this place yesterday.

The little girl in playing crawled upon the track after a rock. The train struck her, hurling her into the air; the engine crew failed to see the child until it was too late to stop the train.

### Sale! Sale!! Sale!!!

Most desirable residence lots in best part of Marion to be sold at your own price. Having decided to remove from Marion we have concluded to sell the family residence, known as the Blue home place, also the ground adjacent thereto will be cut up into desirable residence lots and sold upon such liberal terms that you can buy one of the best lots in Marion and build a house according to your own notions. Also two new cottage residences. The sale will be by public auction, unless sold privately before, held on the ground, beginning at the old homestead, at 1:30 p. m., of Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1905. The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder for one fourth cash and balance to be paid in one, two and three years, with six per cent interest from date of sale, with lien reserved upon the property. It being expressly understood that we reserve the right to reject any or all bids upon any lot that may be sold.

If you want a bargain in a lot, or house, do not fail to be on hand and buy your lot. We have so laid off the lots that each one is accessible. A plot showing the lots to be sold can be seen at the hardware store of Cochran & Piekens. Come to the sale or call upon MR. AND MRS. CHAS. EVANS.

### Clara Margaret.

BY G. G. W.

Her little crib is a household shrine,  
Touched by a breath of love divine;  
And many a devotee  
Pours forth the wealth of a loving heart,  
And plays the earnest pilgrim's part  
Here on his bended knee.

Nature hath decked our lady fair  
With pearls and teeth and lovely hair  
And lips of ruby red.  
But the jewels rare we chiefly prize  
Flash love-light from her nut-brown eyes.  
Like happy tears unshed.

And what shall be the offering  
That daily to this shrine we bring  
With true humility?  
A spirit full of truth and trust,  
A record merciful and just,  
Undaunted loyalty.

### Notice.

Parties thinking of buying engines, separators and saw mill outfits, it will pay you to see me before placing your orders. I am with the Frick Engine Co. A sample of the company's machinery may be seen now at Repton, Ky. 1-Jy A. R. HUGHES.

On account of the Confederate Reunion in Louisville, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets for \$3.80 on the 12, 13, 14 and 15 of June. Good returning until the 16 inst. LON JOHNSON, Agent.

### Bees Scared Them Out.

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—Bees temporarily closed Cararo Brothers saloon at Third avenue and Green st. this morning. Charles Cararo mistook the honey makers for a storm-cloud and quickly closed the doors. Meanwhile the bees settled on the front of the establishment and a near by telegraph pole. Carraro peered through the glass and waved at his customers, who stood across the street waiting for the insects to move on. Finally the king and queen headed south and the insects were soon out of sight. This is an annual performance of the family.

### The Show is Coming.

A Great and Honest Show is the title that Sun Brothers, owners of Sun Brothers' Newest Railroad Show, Trained Animal Exposition, have justly earned. The performances seen in its ring and in its elevated stages are acknowledged as the epitome of excellence, while the deportment of the attaches is such to be far beyond reproach. Innovation and bold enterprise have stamped the present tenting season as the most remarkable in the history of this great amusement institution. The Sun Brothers Show will exhibit at MARION, THURSDAY, JUNE 15. Two performances daily, rain or shine, 2 and 8 p. m. Watch for the great free street parade day of show at 12 o'clock, noon.

### Pretty Girl Pays Wager.

Many freak bets on the late Mayoralty election in Chicago have been paid. Among them Miss Cora Linwood, a pretty young cashier, wheeled D. J. Moggin, a Board of Trade man, around a down town block in a go-cart. Miss Linwood had many offers of help from men but she pointed to a Harlan badge pinned to her shoulder and explained that the joke was on her.

### Ears Blown Off.

Carmi, Ill., May 25.—Men and hounds are hunting the cracksmen who, early this morning, blew open the safe in E. W. Hammer's store at Maumee and escaped with \$500, a \$100 diamond ring and a valuable pearl. It is thought that the job was done by experts. The store was guarded by a huge dog and when the robbers were fusing the powder the faithful animal barked. Both his ears were blown off by the explosion, and his frantic yelps brought armed men to the spot.

### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Woods & Orme, druggists.

Round trip tickets to Cerulean Springs \$1.60. Good returning until October 31st.

### The Days of Forty-Nine.

Shall we forget the good old days,  
The days to memory dear,  
When in the bonds of friendship true  
We shared each joy and tear.  
When on the desert's arid plain  
We trudged on side by side,  
Or on the old Pacific slope  
We watched the coming tide.  
We'll ne'er forget the dear old days;  
The California mine;  
The brave old pard of long ago,  
Our pard of Forty-Nine.  
On the prairie's wide expanse;  
The Rocky's dizzy height,  
We pitched our tents at eventide  
And watched the camp fires bright.  
'Neath heaven's canopy of stars  
We lonely vigils kept  
To guard our all from Indians wild,  
While weary comrades slept.  
We'll ne'er forget the dear old days,  
We dived for yellow dust  
And washed our shirts in flowing streams  
To each one's great disgust.  
O! California, land of gold,  
We loved those early days;  
We loved thy oceans balmy breath;  
We loved thy sun's bright rays.  
And now we meet for old times sake  
Renew allegiance true  
To toilers in the fields of gold  
And dear old days to you.  
And while we say good-bye once more  
We pray the Hand Divine  
May lead us safe to meet again,  
For days of Forty-Nine.

### REPTON.

Robert Sullenger of Sturgis, visited John Swansey Sunday.

Leon Grady and wife of Blackford visited his father on 22d.

The ice cream supper that was given in honor of Cass Cain at L. B. Cain's Saturday night was largely attended.

Mr. Charley Shields and Miss Lotie Barnes were married at the residence of the bride's father, Samuel Barnes, Rev Oakley officiating. The bridesmaid was Miss Verna Travis and the groom's best man was Sumner Travis. We congratulate Mr. Shields because he has won the heart and hand of such an excellent girl. She has many young friends who regret to give her up. The reception dinner was given by Mrs. Pitt Swansey, and it was indeed an elegant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swansey and little daughter Rowena attended Sunday school at Weston Sunday.

Born May 29 to Mrs. Sam Barnes, an 8 pound girl.

Miss Verna Travis and Mr. Charley Yates of Sturgis will leave Shawneetown shortly.

### Coleman Byford Not Hurt.

A report was circulated here Monday to the effect that Coleman Byford, formerly of this city, but now of Paducah, had been fatally hurt by falling from the third story window of a house on which he was at work. The report, however, proved erroneous. He is sick there with fever but did not get any fall as reported.